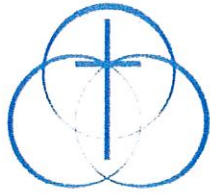


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It's All About Jesus! - Mark 1:17 - Matthew 28:19
The Bible IS The Word Of God – Jesus IS The Only Way To Salvation
Prayer IS Essential – Evangelism IS Our Mission

1 July 2023

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Cindy Weaver, Conference Secretary
Susquehanna Conference United Methodist Church
303 Mulberry Drive Suite 100
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3198

Dear Cindy,

Under paragraph 360.1 of the *Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, I am notifying you that I am withdrawing from the Susquehanna Annual Conference to unite with the Global Methodist Church as of the date of this letter. I am also enclosing a copy of the acceptance by the Global Methodist Church that I am an Elder, effective July 1, 2023.

I have been a member of the Susquehanna Conference and all of its previous affiliations since 1964 and have had a most rewarding and fruitful ministry, remaining faithful to my calling to serve the Lord. I shall always be grateful for the love, support, encouragement and friendships made over these years. My prayer is one of grace not only for the Susquehanna Conference, but for the entire denomination.

Sincerely in His service,

William E. Pipp
Enclosure

Bill Pipp, Pastor
142 Emerson Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015-9185
Phone: 717-579-5306 717-350-2287

Jeff Brewster, Youth Pastor
647 Newport Road, Duncannon, PA 17020
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Clergy membership in the Global Methodist Church

From: Selena Armstead (sarmstead@globalmethodist.org)

To: revpippy@aol.com

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM EDT

Dear William Pipp,

I am pleased to inform you that on March 27, 2023, the Transitional Leadership Council ("TLC") of the Global Methodist Church unanimously approved your membership as a clergy person in the Global Methodist Church and recognized your status as an ordained elder in the church. I am having an appropriate certificate prepared for you that will recognize your status as an ordained elder of the Global Methodist Church on and after July 1, 2023. Until that certificate is delivered to you, this email will serve as your official notification.

The TLC recognizes you as Elder, effective July 1, 2023.

If you have questions, please contact me at apleasants@globalmethodist.org. I am grateful for your faithfulness, witness, and ministry, and I pray that God will use you in mighty ways to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. I count it a privilege to share in this ministry and journey with you.

Finally, I recommend that you send the attached letter to your conference secretary of the United Methodist Church annual conference of which you are currently a member withdrawing from conference membership. You do not need to return your ordination credentials from The United Methodist Church because you are not leaving the ministerial office. If you have questions about this, please be in touch with me.

Grace and peace,

Angela A. Pleasants
Clergy Church Relations
Global Methodist Church
www.globalmethodist.org



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GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

March 30, 2023

Snyder's Church
1724 New Bloomfield Rd
New Bloomfield, PA 17068

To the Pastor and Laity of Snyder's Church:

Welcome to the Global Methodist Church! We received your request to join the GM Church as a member congregation accompanied by the required minutes of your congregational meeting endorsing the doctrinal standards and social witness in our *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline* and expressing your desire to be connected and accountable to the Global Methodist Church. On March 27, 2023, the Transitional Leadership Council approved your request, and your church is now a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church effective July 1, 2023. Praise God!

Those individuals who are professing members of your congregation are now members of the Global Methodist Church.

In the coming days, we will send you a charter designating you as a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church which you may display should you choose to do so.

When you share this news with your congregation, I encourage you to use the [Wesley Covenant Service](#) as a means of both celebrating your new relationship as a member congregation of the GM Church and renewing your covenant with God.

We will be sending additional information to you in the coming days to address other aspects of your being a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church. I am praying for you as you make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Please be in touch with me if you have questions.

In Christ,

Keith Boyette
Transitional Connectional Officer

ADOPTION OF MINUTES AND BY-LAWS
SNYDER'S CHURCH
CORPORATION

On the 23rd day of April, year 2023 – the above By-Laws were presented to a regular meeting of the Church Membership during the Sunday Worship Service and were adopted by vote.

George R. Stuck, Jr. George Stuck, Jr., Temporary Chairperson

Barbara A. Perkins Barbara Perkins, Treasurer

Beverly Zeigler Beverly Zeigler, Director

Darryl L. Graham Darryl Graham, Director

Sharon E. Graham Sharon Graham, Director

Linda L. Morrow Linda Morrow, Director and Temporary Secretary

William E. Pipp William E. Pipp, Pastor – non-director

N. Jefferson Brewster N. Jefferson Brewster, Youth Pastor – non director

Snyder's Church
Officers 2023 [July - December]

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Sharon Graham	Chair, Church Council
Wayne Perkins	Chair, Trustees
George Stuck, Jr.	Chair, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
Darryl Graham	Co-Chair, Finance Committee
Gary Dunn	Co-Chair, Finance Committee
Barbara Perkins	Church Treasurer
Kay Anderson/Linda Morrow	Secretary, Church Council
Lisa Stuck	Office Secretary, Membership Secretary
Sandra Graeff	Financial Secretary
Sharon Graham	Church Lay Leader
Bev Zeigler	Chair, Worship Committee
Diana Payne	Church School Superintendent
Bev Zeigler	President, Ladies Aide
Paula Stiffler	Chair, Missions Committee
Pastor Jeff Brewster	Youth Pastor

COMMITTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Class of 2023	Wayne Perkins, Chair; Dwayne Beaston
Class of 2024	Gary Dunn, Vice-Chair
Class of 2025	Tom Weldon; Bev Zeigler

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Class of 2023	Kay Anderson
Class of 2024	George Stuck, Jr.; Chair
Class of 2025	Sue Reisinger
Other Member: Sharon Graham, Lay Leader	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Class of 2023	Pastor Bill Pipp, Chair
Class of 2024	Linda Morrow; Dan Payne
Class of 2025	Kay Anderson, Bonnie Sanno
	Darryl Graham

SECTION 2: STRUCTURE OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL: The structure of Snyder's Church shall be that of its predecessor entity, Snyder's United Methodist Church, with appropriate changes for current use. See Addendum attached.

Term of office is in accord with the calendar year and for one year or remainder of year if elected mid-year.

Exceptions for this time frame are members of Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and Nominations Committee, who are elected for three year staggering terms.

SECTION 3: ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting of the Church Organization shall be at a date and time as the Church Council may determine.

SECTION 4: RESIGNATIONS: Any member of the Church Council may resign at any time by submitting a written notice. Any member may be removed by a vote of the membership present at a duly called meeting of the Church Council.

SECTION 5: COMMITTEES: Committees of the elected chairpersons of Worship, Missions, Women's Ministry and Education. These may have church members and as appropriate non-church members for the tasks allotted to them.

SECTION 6: FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee shall be comprised of the Finance Chairperson, the Treasurer, and the Financial Secretary. They shall be responsible for the Annual Audit and the Counters each time an offering is received. These persons should be two un-related adults.

Adoption by majority vote [of By-Laws] of members present at meeting to adopt By-Laws and elect Church Council.

SECTION 3: QUORUM: A quorum consists by the presence of those in attendance at a duly called meeting, so long as at least three persons are present. Passage of matter is by a simple majority unless noted in prior announcement and the number for a quorum may be thus changed for the meeting.

SECTION 4: PRESIDING OVER MEETINGS: The Chairperson of the Church Council shall preside at all meetings. In the absence of the Chairperson, an acting Chairperson shall be chosen by the members present.

SECTION 5: BY-LAWS: The Temporary Chairperson shall call a special meeting of the church or at an Annual Meeting to adopt or amend the By-Laws. A simple majority vote is required for adoption of amendment.

SECTION 6: Any use of the property must be granted by a meeting of the Church Council and may be written as a General Policy; Policy of use for members and non-members.

SECTION 7: A majority of all members is required for dissolution of the corporation. IRS/Rev language on dissolution.

ARTICLE IV **CHURCH COUNCIL**

SECTION 1: GENERAL POWERS: The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by and under the direction of the Church Council, which may exercise all such authority and powers of the Corporation and do all lawful things which are not prohibited by the Certificate of Incorporation. Some duties may be delegated by the Board for day to day operation but shall be exercised under the ultimate direction of the Church Council.

ARTICLE 1 – NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION 1: NAME OF ORGANIZATION: SNYDER’S CHURCH

SECTION 2: PURPOSE: The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, scientific, and/or literary purposes within the meaning of section 501[c] [3] of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended [the Code]. The focus will be on ministry and community outreach.

ARTICLE II OFFICES

SECTION 1: REGISTERED OFFICE: The registered office of the Corporation within the State of Pennsylvania, shall be located at 1724 New Bloomfield Road, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: Open to all persons who support the purposes of this corporation as set forth in the certificate of incorporation and who comply with such membership policies.

SECTION 2: All Church Council meetings shall be open to the entire membership of the organization, but only those who have been elected to the various offices of the Church Council shall vote, except if the meeting is a Church Conference at which all members may vote.

Regularly scheduled meetings should be noted in the bulletin and/or newsletter.

Un-scheduled meetings need to be in the bulletin for two Sundays in advance of the meeting or notified by mail.

MINUTES

AND

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